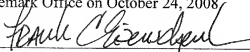


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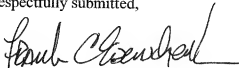
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited reference is enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the reference cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that its consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

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